

Biography for Honourable Evan Berger (PC)
Contact Information

MLA for Livingstone-Macleod



Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Political Minister–Southern Alberta

Mr. Berger was elected to his first term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Livingstone-Macleod on March 3, 2008. On October 12, 2011, Mr. Berger was sworn in as Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. He also serves as Political Minister-Southern Alberta.

Mr. Berger was appointed as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development in 2008 – a post he held until being appointed as Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Berger currently serves as a member of the following committees:

- Treasury Board
- Agenda and Priorities
- Operations Committee
- Cabinet Policy Committee on Energy
- Vice-Chair of the Property Rights Task Force

Previously, he sat on the MLA Committee on the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Work Place Planning, the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment and the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing.

Prior to serving with the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Mr. Berger served as a member of council in the municipal district of Willow Creek, nine years of which were spent as reeve and six as chair of the Municipal Planning Commission and the Agricultural Service Board. Additionally, Mr. Berger has spent most of his life in the farming/ranching industry.

Active in his community, Mr. Berger has been a member of the following organizations:

- Mosquito Creek Foundation
- Nanton Recreation Board
- Nanton Curling Club
- Heritage Acres Antique Society
- Stavely Elks Club
- Willow Creek Regional Fire Services Committee

Mr. Berger and his wife, Laurie, live in Nanton with their three children: Talia, Brita and Joel.